

Shipping

FINAL ACT IN THRILLING TRAGEDY STAGED ON HONOLULU WATERFRONT

A woman's life, and apparently a beautiful life, was ended in a cruel and bloody tragedy, staged in the act of kidnapping the heroine in the ray of sunshine of a happy home, apparently faced to avenge a responsive chord in the sympathy of perhaps a half-immured to staidness who gathered along the lower portion of the city, at a time the big Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner came to a berth at the Alakea wharf.

A well-dressed woman, with several frantic attempts to leave the vessel, but on one of more or less successful attempts through the apparent interference from one of two men who again and again would the child with upturned and tear-stained face appeal for release from bondage.

At last resort the frenzied woman turned to an officer, but in this direction her entreaty for assistance proved fruitless. With arms pinioned, and mouth muffled, the woman was dragged back to the deck of the Toyo Maru, and the child carried off by several men before the gaping crowd could comprehend what had really happened.

Honolulu's picturesque waterfront with its cosmopolitan crowd gathered at Alakea wharf will be perpetuated in yards of spinning film that is to serve in the presentation of a stirring drama abounding in love, pathos and winding up by a joyous homecoming.

The Vitaphone of America, represented by a company of a dozen artists, men and women, young and elderly, staged the finale of a photo play, with the giant liner Toyo Maru, and the big Alakea wharf figuring conspicuously in several of the scenes. A romantic background was found in the nodding coconut palms that peeped over the horizon of shipping and buildings, as the camera installed for a considerable height, recorded the pantomime of an arriving trans-Pacific liner at tropical Honolulu. Perhaps one of the most photographed men in the business is M. Costello, who was easily recognized by the delegation of port officials who awaited the arrival of the Toyo Maru from San Francisco, this morning. Mr. Costello, Mrs. Costello, and two remarkably pretty little girls are all familiar figures to attendants of the local picture houses.

With a view of adding a dramatic finish to the hundreds of yards of film that had been exposed during the six day voyage from San Francisco to the islands, special preparation was made for the final setting.

The Vitaphone people were accorded many privileges in the arrangement of subtle and vivid setting for their series of "canned dramas."

The company will continue the trip to the East in the liner sailing at five o'clock this evening. It is believed that on the return trip inducements may be offered for a considerable stay at the islands.

A series of moving pictures were made as the big Japanese vessel pulled away from the San Francisco wharf. Later during the progress of the Toyo in the direction of Honolulu a thriller was staged wherein the "agonized" mother is depicted heartbroken and driven to the verge of a raving maniac, over the loss of her only child, who is supposed to have fallen into the angry sea.

For the first four days out from the Golden Gate, Old Neptune assisted in making an animated background for the moving picture dramatists. The Japanese liner ploughed her way through some rough seas and the first part of the trip was anything but a pleasant one.

As the Toyo neared the islands, a change for the better was noted. Captain Ernest Bent, a back on the bridge after a delightful vacation spent on the mainland.

The Toyo brought seven cabin passengers who will remain over at Honolulu for some weeks. The through list includes 71 adults, 107 second class and 256 Asiatic, average passengers.

One hundred and fifty railway freight cars filled with cotton contributed a considerable portion of the cargo that is now serving to settle the Toyo Maru down to her water marks. The liner is carrying nearly seven thousand tons freight to Oriental ports.

A considerable quantity of coal is being pumped into the vessel during her brief stay at the port.

Hindoes, Chinese and Japanese made up the variegated and cosmopolitan collection of Orientals now returning to their native land, all apparently supplied with money.

Honolulu's new Christmas mail the consignments amounting to 252 sacks.

The Toyo is scheduled to sail for Japan ports, Shanghai and Hongkong at five o'clock this evening.

At the agent's office at Alakea wharf one hundred Asiatic passengers have been booked for the steamer.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per T. K. M. S. S. Toyo Maru, from San Francisco, 100 passengers.

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City Transfer

(JAS. H. LOVE)

BUFFUM, WHO ONCE CRUISED KILAUEA'S LAKE, IS HERE AGAIN

It's a far cry from a cruise on a lake of molten lava to a friendly call at a military reservation during the piping times of peace.

All this falls to the experience of Jesse H. Buffum, a passenger on the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Toyo Maru, who three years ago achieved eternal fame in these islands, by his claim to have floated for hours across Kilauea's brimning and fiery crater on a hardened cake of lava, while all around him, flames shot high into the air, and generated noxious gases that all but suffocated the daring traveler.

Buffum has recently gained much notoriety as well as publicity in the illustrated Sunday supplements through his spectacular pedestrian stunts, on a purely vegetarian diet. In company with a brother who agreed to adhere strictly to the flesh across the country.

Buffum is now taking life easy. He is en route to the Philippines, where he hopes to be on the spot with a trusty moving picture camera and then and there secure material that may later be incorporated in a series of war "mellodramas," that so delight the fancy of the youth of the land.

Buffum's spectacular story of his voyaging the hot lava will go down into history as a masterpiece in the annals of literature in Hawaii. Buffum who first came here to represent a string of publications along the safe, sane and conservative order as the Louisiana Sugar Planters, The Drygoods Review, the Wool Reporter and trade papers of like ilk, sent out a story from the island of Hawaii, that some three years ago served to make "copy" that fairly made the ears of local newspapermen wrinkle with joy.

While the fine art of faking may not have been exactly in his infancy at that particular time, Buffum went the acknowledged leaders in the profession several lines better in his efforts to extract a thrill from the rank and file of lay readers.

Poor old Halemaunua may have been written and pictured by good, bad and indifferent scribblers, yet it lay with Buffum to add the finishing touch to Kilauea's train of literature.

Indeed, the modest and retiring ap-

pearing young man who is today playing a return engagement to Honolulu, once recounted a story of shipping down the glazed slopes of Kilauea crater until his feet were well nigh bathed in the liquid lava.

Buffum failed to make mention of the rising temperature, which Professor Jagger recently records as nearing the 250 mark on ordinary days. Finding his ascent of the crater barred from waste he fell, Buffum then sought a new avenue of escape by stepping on a passing cake of lava afloat in a lake of liquid fire. His narrative depicted his adventures on Kilauea's tumultuous bosom, pale into insignificance the best efforts of the bright young men who once each week fall into trances and contribute stories to the Sunday sheets on the prehistoric monsters that once were believed to inhabit the mundane.

The same Buffum who has hopes of catching animated resentments of Uncle Sam's army in the Philippines, according to his tale cruise about the fiery lake, making careful note of the spectacular scenes presented as he slowly drifted through lanes of living fire.

Through some superhuman effort, Buffum reached a ledge in the crater, by which he gained the top, to a cooler atmosphere. Gathering a sheaf of "copy paper" Buffum did not lose an ytime in setting forth his experience in a vicinity that heretofore was believed too hot to dissolve the features of a brass monkey.

The tale appeared in the local prints and at the time proved a seven day sensation, that succeeded in crowding factional political rows, society scandals and personal quarrels between rival newspapers into a dim and musty background.

Jesse H. Buffum while declaring himself a hero on the fiery seas of Kilauea lava lake was rated as a pretty seaship man as a passenger in the Toyo Maru.

Buffum was booked to lay over at Honolulu. He was also expected to be on the job with the camera as the Japanese liner coursed through the tempest tossed Pacific. But not so. He remained a victim to mal de mer for the greater part of the voyage.

MAY WE be permitted to suggest that good portraits are most happy reminders to relatives and friends at Christmas and New Year's time. The good portrait carries with it a work of good thoughts. It is the always welcome and highly prized gift.

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R. W. Jenkins
PHOTOGRAPHER
HOTEL STREET, NEW YORK

BY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 763.

Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the General Fund of the Treasury for an account known as "Maintenance of Roads, Honolulu District, Repairs to Auld Lane."

Presented by Supervisor EBEN P. LOW, Honolulu, December 17, 1912.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu held on Tuesday, December 17, 1912, the foregoing Resolution was passed on First Reading on the following vote of the said Board, and ordered to print.

Ayes: Amama, Arnold, Dwight, Kruger, Low, McClellan, Murray. Total 10.
Noes: None.
D. KALAUOKALANI, Jr., City and County Clerk, 5422—Dec. 19, 20, 21.

RESOLUTION NO. 769.

Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sum of Thirty-two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3250.00), be and the same is hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the General Fund for an account known as "Lighting, Kakaia Avenue Parkway."

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PRESIDENT'S MAN

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he declared, "and if necessary we shall keep right on fighting. I do not see how the rival of Judge Kinsbury could hope to get the nomination under all the circumstances."

J. P. Cooke was not in his office this morning. He has been on Maui for a couple of days on a business trip and will not return until Sunday.

Walter Porter, a world-famous circus acrobat, died at his home in Bridgeport, Conn. His health was undermined by the constant strain of his remarkable "stunts."

WANTS

WANTED

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VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

[Special Cable to Merchants' Exchange]

Thursday, December 19.

HANA—Sailed, Dec. 17, sch. Defender, for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed, Dec. 19, noon, S. S. Hilonian, for Seattle.

Sailed, Dec. 18, S. S. Columbian, for Seattle.

PORT GAMBLE—Arrived, Dec. 19, sch. Okanagan, from Hilo, Nov. 29.

Aerograms

S. S. SHINYO MARU—Arrived from Yokohama early Saturday morning and sails for San Francisco, 10 p. m. S. S. HYADES—Arrives from Seattle, 4:30 p. m., today.

stretch a row of uncanny fingers that run up and down the strings just like real fingers. The violins stand back about an inch from the moving hoop of horsehair, against which they are pushed at the right moment when the note is struck.

The hardest tunes to play present no difficulties to this marvelous fiddle. It is not likely to replace the human player in the orchestra for some time, at least, as the cheapest kind costs \$400.

Like most machines, however, it lacks one thing, it cannot tune itself. When any of the notes get flat the strings have to be tightened by a mere man in almost the same way as an ordinary violin. Pearson's Weekly.

SOLDIERS LEAD IN SUICIDES

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 9.—More soldiers and more nurses committed suicide in California than persons in any of the other occupations, according to a report issued today by the Board of Health from data prepared by Statistician George Leslie.

Soldiers had the men with 79 per cent, while nurses lead the women while nurses lead the women with 55 per cent. For men, bookkeepers and clerks are lowest, with 49 per cent, and women servants are lowest, with 35 per cent.

Flourishers, 73 per cent; composers, 84 per cent; physicians, 56 per cent; waiters, 58 per cent; railroad men, 59 per cent; peddlers, 54 per cent; importers, 53 per cent; bankers, 49 per cent; collectors, 41 per cent; men and shoe makers, 41 per cent; bookkeepers and clerks, 40 per cent.

A snowslide on Copper Mountain in Colorado, Alaska, swept away seven buildings at the Great Northern Development Company and eleven men were buried under the avalanche. Two have been removed alive, but serious injuries. No hope is entertained for the others.

In the recent conference of the Episcopal church of the district of Nevada at Reno, a resolution was adopted pledging clergyman to denounce a certificate of health before performing marriage ceremonies.

An earthquake shock believed to have occurred in Southern Indiana on Illinois was recorded at the observatory at Cleveland, Ohio.

Date	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide
Dec. 16	9:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
17	9:45 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
18	10:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
19	11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
20	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
21	12:45 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	11:15 p.m.
22	1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.

First quarter of the moon Dec. 16th.

Wayson acts; quick clean-up.

Several wagonloads of debris, rubbish and several dozen chickens were removed by employees of the board of health yesterday afternoon from the rear of the old armory building, on Hotel street after formal appeals had been made by City and County Physician J. T. Wayson to the acting governor, the attorney general and, finally, to the health inspectors.

Inasmuch as the debris, rubbish and poultry all belonged to Janitor Keputo, in charge of the armory, Col. John W. Jones explained feelingly afterward that so much red tape was unnecessary to accomplish the cleaning, as the board of health had known the condition all the time and besides, he personally would have had it attended to had he been told the neighbors didn't like it. But the improvement was finally made, anyhow.

Dr. Wayson, who lives nearby, explained that the poultry and rubbish made a stench he and his could not appreciate. The Keputo family has resided in the rear of the armory for years, a portion of their home being a shack once used as a voting booth; it was unequipped with toilet, running water or other sanitary conveniences. Col. Jones says this condition was due to the fact that the building was on federal property and the territory, therefore, would provide no funds for its upkeep. The little home was thoroughly cleaned yesterday, and it is now understood that a new one is to be provided shortly in that portion of the armory recently moved back to make way for the proposed big concrete national guard structure on Ford street.

WALKERS MEET TONIGHT

Head and toe artists who intend to compete in this annual Kakaia Avenue walking race, December 22, and those who expect to enter the race over the same course, are to meet at the office of Charles Childingworth this evening, at 7:30, to decide on the apportionment of the prize list. Joe Smith, of Wailuku, has accepted Soldier King's challenge for a friendly race Christmas Day, and King of his representation is also requested to meet at that time, so that the 50 mile race can be properly posted.

A "hot" nurse is on duty at the American ship Harbor Club, which has just arrived at Kakaia wharf. The nurse has been discharged of a shipment of fuel oil at Honolulu.

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BOARD WORRIES

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measure on general grounds.

"There never was a time better than the present for getting into this Territory just the kind of immigrants we want. The best of these are the Portuguese. They are worth double to us the immigrants from other countries. They are honest, clean, steady, reliable, and we manage to keep a very fair proportion of them as laborers."

FIVE DESERT SHIP

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were scampering down the side of the ship with the aid of a cable.

A riot call was sent into police station and it was but a short time afterward that three of the quintette were rounded up and placed under arrest.

Carter was given a tip that a Japanese was seen hovering about the school grounds and by the time that he arrived there the sailors had prepared to take to the mountains.

He claims that his companions parted company with him soon after leaving.

ing the vessel and refused to give any clue as to his whereabouts.

The Tokai Maru is to sail for Makana island this afternoon, there to take on a shipment of phosphate rock destined for a port in Australia.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

JAMES STEINER—Probably there would be less talk of backwardness on the part of auto owners in entering the Floral Parade if the restriction on advertising was abated. Everybody last year raved over the Japanese parade and the way the Japanese merchants and draymen contributed floats and outfits. The reason was simply that the owners of the vehicles were allowed to put their names on the turnouts. Being in Japanese characters the rest of the public did not notice the inscriptions. Let the owners of autos and floats in the parade put their names on their contributions, and there will be no more occasion for bewailing lack of interest in the event on the part of the business men. What harm will it do anyway?

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